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Sokolov.

1. Prior to 12 June 1951, a motorized artillery unit was quartered in the Kraslicke Barracks in Sokolov (Fallnov) (N 51/P 58). The barracks installation was located on the east side of the road to Kraslice (Graslitz) (N 51/K 30) and consisted of 4 three-story brick buildings. Many motor vehicles, some towing guns, were observed in the billeting area. No other observations were made. (1)
2. In April 1951 members of the 1930 and 1931 classes were registered for the draft in Sokolov. Older classes were also registered and according to rumors were to serve for five months only. On 15 April 1951, recruits were observed arriving in the town. (2)

Pelhrimov.

3. Prior to 1 November 1950, an infantry regiment was stationed in Pelhrimov (Pilgram) (O 50/M 41). It was quartered in the Chudobinec Barracks, the former poorhouse, and in the Vodrochy Barracks, south of the town. Its headquarters was accommodated in the former textile factory near the Vodrochy Barracks. In 1949, the regiment had [REDACTED] and was commanded by Colonel Hruza, (fnu), Staff Captain Tefrle, (fnu), was the commanding officer of the headquarters company, and Staff Captain Benes, (fnu), the commanding officer of the unit in the Chudobinec Barracks. The regiment was equipped with about 30 trucks, some prime movers, and about 30 horses at that time. (3)

Rudolfof.

4. In January 1949, [REDACTED] an ammunition depot, about 500 meters square, was located in a fenced-in wooded area about 1½ km northeast of Rudolfof (O 49/Q 96). The depot contained 16 low brick and wooden storage buildings each about 20 x 10 meters. It was surrounded by barbed wire. The guard unit consisted of about 50 men, 1 NCO and 16 men of whom were always on duty. No further observations were made. (4)

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Comments.

- (1) No troops have been carried in Sokolov since the departure of the 46th Inf Bn.
- (2) The report confirms previous information on the registration of the 1930 and 1931 classes. [REDACTED] The recruits mentioned in the present report probably belonged to these classes, contingents of which were due for induction in April and October 1951.
- (3) Unit [REDACTED] is the 48th Inf Regt, of which according to previous information, only the 2d Bn was located in Pelhrimov whereas the regimental headquarters was located in Benesov.
- (4) An equipment depot of the 1st Inf Div is known to be located just northwest of Rudolfov.

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